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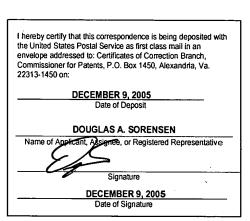
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The printing errors contained in U.S. Patent No. 6,967,682 B1 are set forth below:

Column 35, line 5, "device comprising:" was incorrectly printed as "device as claimed in comprising:" (See page 11, application claim 31, line 1, of the Amendment filed on April 18, 2005 and mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office on April 13, 2005).

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Column 40, line 27, "photodiode; said" was incorrectly printed as "photodiode said" (See page 19, application claim 58, line 3, of the Amendment filed on April 18, 2005 and mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office on April 13, 2005).

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